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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Remacle et al.  
App. No : 09/817,014  
Filed : March 23, 2001  
For : IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL  
(MICRO)ORGANISMS BY DETECTION  
OF THEIR HOMOLOGOUS  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ON  
ARRAYS  
Examiner : Calamita, Heather  
Art Unit : 1637

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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September 19, 2005

(Date)

Marina L. Gordey, Reg. No. 52,950

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in 15 pages.  
(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).  
(X) (3) references enclosed.  
(X) Return Postcard.

2. Miscellaneous:

- (X) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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1 FC:1801 790.00 OP

9/22/2005 MBIZUNES 00000024 111410 09817014  
12 FC:1253 1020.00 OP  
3 FC:1463 70.00 DA 130.00 OP

Adjustment date: 11/04/2005 AKELLEY  
09/22/2005 MBIZUNES 00000024 09817014  
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DAH:111410 Name/Number:09817014  
FC: 9204 \$790.00 CR

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3. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$130
Total Claims	36 - 39 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,940</b>

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

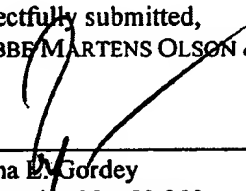
4. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1,940 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: September 19, 2005

  
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1 Date of Request: <u>11-2-05</u>		2 Serial/Patent # <u>09/817,014</u>									
3 Please refund the following fee(s):		4 PAPER NUMBER	5 DATE FILED	6 AMOUNT							
X	Filing	1FW	9-21-05	\$ 790 <sup>00</sup>							
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	Extension of Time			\$							
	Notice of Appeal/Appeal			\$							
	Petition			\$							
	Issue			\$							
	Cert of Correction/Terminal Disc.			\$							
	Maintenance			\$							
	Assignment			\$							
	Other			\$							
			7 TOTAL AMOUNT OF REFUND	\$ 790 <sup>00</sup>							
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X No Fee Due (Explanation):											
RCE (and fee) inappropriate											
11 REFUND REQUESTED BY:											
TYPED/PRINTED NAME: <u>Derek L. Woods</u>		TITLE: <u>Attorney</u>									
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APPROVED: <u>[Signature]</u>		DATE: <u>11/3/05</u>									

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